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C O N F I D E N T I A L TRIPOLI 0344

USCINCEUR FOR POLAD

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, XF

SUBJECT: NO MOURNING IN LIBYA FOR KING FAISAL

1. LIBYAN GOVT REACTION TO KING FAISAL'S ASSASSINATION IS BEING PLAYED IN SUCH LOW KEY THAT IT COULD BE REGARDED AS INSULTING. NEWS TAKES BACK SEAT TO MINOR EVENTS LIKE RETURN OF LIBYAN DELEGATION FROM CAIRO FOREIGN MINISTER'S CONFERENCE AND IS REPORTED BY OFFICIAL PRESS, RADIO AND TV IN MATTER OF FACT LANGUAGE, WITHOUT ANY EULOGIZING OF FAISAL OR EXPRESSIONS OF REGRET.

2. NO PERIOD OF MOURNING HAS BEEN DECREED, AND FLAGS ARE NOT AT HALF-MAST. SAUDI CHARGE TOLD US THIS MORNING THAT MINISTER OF INTERIOR KHUWAYLDI AL-HUMAYDI HAS BEEN SENT TO REPRESENT LIBYA AT FUNERAL, ALTHOUGH THIS HAS NOT
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BEEN REPORTED IN PRESS. WHEN ABSENCE OF LIBYAN MOURNING

FOR FAISAL WAS MENTIONED, HE SAID BITTERLY, "THE OCCASION
IS ONE FOR DANCING HERE".
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